# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In Re: §

W.R. GRACE & CO., et al § Jointly Administered

**S** Case No. 01-1139 (JJF)

Chapter 11

Debtors

# FEE AUDITOR'S FINAL REPORT REGARDING FEE APPLICATION OF LEGAL ANALYSIS SYSTEMS, INC. FOR THE SEVENTH INTERIM PERIOD

This is the final report of Warren H. Smith & Associates ("Smith"), acting in its capacity as fee auditor in the above-captioned bankruptcy proceedings, regarding the <u>Interim Application of Legal Analysis Systems</u>, <u>Inc. for the Seventh Interim Period</u> (the "Application").

# **BACKGROUND**

- 1. Legal Analysis Systems, Inc. ("LAS") was retained as asbestos-related bodily injury consultant to the official committee of asbestos personal injury claimants. In the Application, LAS seeks approval of fees totaling \$85,149.00 for its services from October 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002.
- 2. In conducting this audit and reaching the conclusions and recommendations contained herein, we reviewed in detail the Application in its entirety, including each of the time entries included in the exhibits to the Application, for compliance with Local Rule 2016-2 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Amended Effective February 1, 2001, and the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. 330, Issued January 30, 1996, (the "Guidelines"), as well as for consistency with precedent established in the United States

Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, and the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

3. We have no objections to the Application.

# **CONCLUSION**

4. Thus, we recommend approval of fees totaling \$85,149.00 for LAS's services from October 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served First Class United States mail to the attached service list on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003.

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